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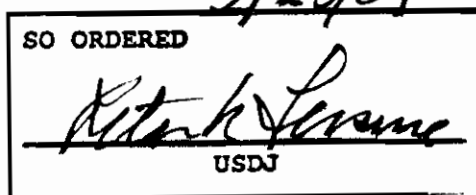
Hon. Peter K. Leisure
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: CLIPPER SHIPPING LINES LTD. v.
GLOBAL TRANSPORTE OCEANICO S.A.
06 CV 15299 (PKL)
Our Ref. No.: 126822-00601


Dear Judge Leisure:

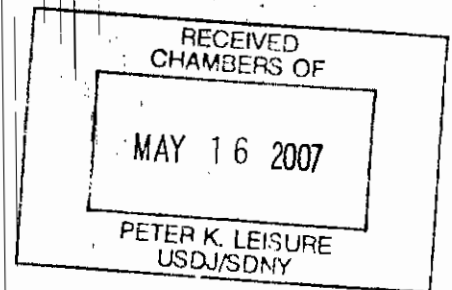
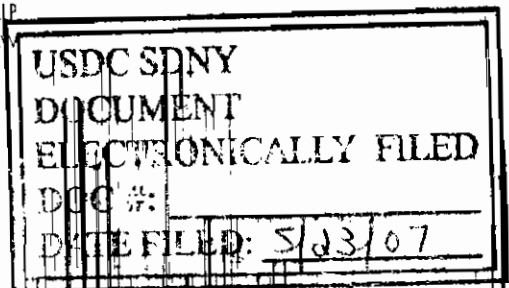
We are attorneys for defendant Global Transporte Oceanico S.A. ("GTO"). The Court, by notice dated May 1, has scheduled a pre-trial conference on May 24, 2007. The undersigned has a hearing on motions in limine, prior to trial on June 11, in Atlanta, Georgia on that day. We respectfully request that the conference be re-scheduled and that the week of June 11 be avoided. Further, this action involves a Rule B security request in aid of London arbitration. Plaintiff's counsel will advise whether it is still serving the daily process of maritime attachments and garnishments, which it will need to counter secure in the event that they are successful. Otherwise, the matter is subject to London arbitration and we respectfully suggest that, subject to plaintiff's view, the matter be placed on the suspense docket pending the outcome of that arbitration.

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Respectfully submitted,


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